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Lecturing before the Sociological Society yesterday on the effect of war on the nerves, Dr. Murray Leslie said there was a good deal in the German method of trying to destroy the morale of their enemies and preserving that of their own people.

Soldiers suffering from "shell shock" were young men of 21 and 22, which suggested that it was not advisable to send out men too young.

From a medical point of view it was quite right not to publish details of Zepplin raids.

We had had an uncomfortable feeling that we had not been properly organized, and once we felt that "the machine had begun to move," as Mr. Lloyd George expressed it, it would delay any nervous panic that might exist.

The lecturer pointed out the remarkable fact that insanity had decreased since the war began. The reason no doubt was that people had had so much to think about that they had forgotten their own worries.

Optimism was of the greatest value. The exploit of the dashing young airman would do an immense amount of good. It would spread the feeling generally that an Empire which could produce such deeds could never be defeated. So, also, they had thoroughly enjoyed the optimism of Mr. Churchill. Whether his prophecy regarding the Dardanelles came true or not, it had lifted the whole country for the time being into a better atmosphere. We ought to be optimistic, but optimistic with knowledge, not with ignorance.

Each individual, said Dr. Leslie, should do everything possible to preserve his own health, because on good health depended the nation's mental well-being.

### BURNING BULLETS.

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Following is an extract from the report, published to-day of "Eye-Witness" present with British Headquarters:

"Apropos of the incident, already reported, which occurred on May 10, of the clothes of two British soldiers lying between the lines having been set alight by rifle fire—according to an unconfirmed report the Germans near 'Soudah' are now using incendiary rifle ammunition."

"The bullets are said to be filled with sulphur, which ignites on discharge and continues to burn during flight, thus increasing the severity of any wound caused."

Mr. William Bush, of Cambridge, who has served in the Essex Regiment and has been for over thirty years at Sandhurst Military College, has five sons, one brother, four brothers-in-law, and twelve nephews on active service. Or two other sons and one brother have been invalided from the Navy, and another has been invalided from the Royal Marines.

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## THE "TIMES" OFFICIAL PROSECUTION.

## ALL SUMMONSES DISMISSED.

Sir David Burnett, at the Mansion House on June 11, dismissed the remaining summonses taken out by the Director of Public Prosecutions against Major E. H. Richardson, of Grove-end, Harrow, Mr. John Parkinson Bland, printer and publisher of the "Times" newspaper, and the "Times" Publishing Company (Limited), in connection with the publication in the "Times" on May 21, of a letter written to the "Times" by Major Richardson, headed "The Need of Compulsion." This letter contained the statement:

The last French reserves are out, and at the present moment young raw recruits are being called up.

At last Saturday's hearing the other summonses against the defendants in relation to the publication of the letter were dismissed, without costs, and the remaining summonses were adjourned until yesterday.

Mr. Bodkin again appeared for the Director at Public Prosecutions, Sir Charles Mathews, who was present in court and Mr. Guy Stephenson, C.I.L., Assistant Director, sat beside counsel: Mr. McCordie represented Major Richardson, and Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.C. (with whom was Mr. Walter Thompson), appeared for Mr. Bland and the "Times" Publishing Co. (Ltd.).

Mr. Bodkin said Sir David Burnett was already aware and all his (Mr. Bodkin's) learned friends were also aware, that the summonses were not proposed to be proceeded with, and were, with the permission of the court, to be withdrawn. An intimation to that effect was given on Wednesday morning to the clerk of the court in order that it might be conveyed to the magistrate as soon as possible, and was also given to the same morning to his friends.

Mr. McCordie, on behalf of Major Richardson, said the letter was written in a spirit of patriotism only, and he was glad Mr. Bodkin had taken the course he had done that morning.

Mr. Gordon Hewart said this was not the time or place to offer any observation upon the course which the prosecution in this matter had thought fit to pursue at the beginning, middle, or end of the case, but it seemed right to his clients that the withdrawal or dismissal of these summonses should take place in the full light of the publicity of this court, inasmuch as it was in the full light of the publicity of this court that the prosecution had taken the steps which they did; and indicated the steps which they proposed afterwards to take.

The alderman would remember that the matter was opened as one involving three summonses, which were an alternative way of charging the same matter, and after the first summons had been dismissed it was indicated that a day was sought for the two remaining summonses, notwithstanding that the two remaining summonses depended upon evidence which was considered to be absolutely identical, and clients were, in these circumstances, bound to appear there.

On June 9 his clients each received a letter from the Director of Public Prosecutions in these terms:

I beg to inform you that, with the authority of the Attorney-General, it is not proposed, in view of the decision of Alderman Sir David Burnett on Saturday last in this matter, to proceed with the remaining summonses against the above-named defendants, the hearing of which was adjourned until Friday, the 11th inst., at 11.30. We did not expect that you would proceed with them—in fact, we were surprised that they were not at once withdrawn last Saturday after the decision of Sir David Burnett, but in view of the fact that this course was not taken, but, on the contrary, counsel for the prosecution applied for a day to be fixed for taking the remaining summonses, and in view of the publicity given to that application, we consider that the same publicity should be given to the withdrawal. We therefore propose instructing our counsel to attend to-morrow (Friday), at 11.30, the time to which the summonses have been adjourned, and apply to the alderman for their dismissal.

course of procedure.

Mr. Gordon Hewart said in view of the course Mr. Bodkin had adopted, and the statement he (Mr. Bodkin) had made, it was unnecessary to be dismissed.

Mr. Bodkin said the reason why the matter was not, and could not, have been properly disposed of last Saturday was this: Mr. Gordon Hewart had the opportunity, which he was perfectly right in availing himself of, of either consenting to or dissenting from the suggested course of taking all the summonses together. Thereupon an election was made, and the summonses which the Alderman dealt with finally last Saturday were heard and determined. He was appearing on the instructions of the Director of Public Prosecutions, who was himself acting under the directions of the Attorney-General, and it was not thought right by him (Mr. Bodkin) or by Mr.

Guy Stephenson, who was there on that occasion, that he should say at once that the other summonses would be withdrawn without taking the opportunity, which was rapidly taken—of seeing and taking the directions of the Attorney-General in the matter. As soon as that opportunity was taken and his decision obtained, it was immediately communicated to all the parties and to the clerk of the court of the Mansion House justice-room, so that the Alderman might be informed. That was the sole reason why the remaining summonses were mentioned to be taken that day (Friday), in order that they might be disposed of.

Mr. Gordon Hewart: It is a little important to remember that my friend in opening the case said the transaction was one, and that the different summonses were alternative ways of charging the same matter.

Alderman Sir David Burnett: There being no evidence offered, my duty is to dismiss the summonses, which I now do.

## THE GAS POISONERS.

## How the Attack was Planned.

The "Cologne Gazette" recently published the first German account of the attack on the north of the Ypres salient at the end of April which was carried out by the use of asphyxiating gases. The unnamed writer appears to be a non-commissioned officer who took part in the operations, and he describes his return from the front after he had been slightly wounded on April 24.

It is, of course, suggested that the French and British first employed gases, but the writer hardly troubles to press the point, and he shows quite plainly how the gas attack was, as Sir John Robinson reported at the time, "long and deliberately prepared." He writes:—

For months we lay over against each other, and no pulling or pushing of

shooting could be heard. The front line was every attack from our side broke down just like the attacks of the French. The determination and stubbornness on both sides made large undertakings impossible. Then a new arm—chemistry—began to play its part on the side of the enemy.

The burning shells of the French, but especially those of the English, artillery spread clouds which our supreme command very mildly describe as "brutalizing clouds." The use of these gases, which, as is well known, were employed also in rifle ammunition, had brought the anger of our soldiers to fever heat. With a grim smile, the men whispered one to another that the hour of revenge was approaching. Then came the great, long-expected moment.

The writer then explains how the gas poisoners had to wait for a favourable wind. He says:—

"There were never so many meteorological signs as in the last fortnight before the attack. It was an exciting time for us. There was one alarm after another. Often it was stated with complete certainty that the day had come, and a few hours afterwards we returned depressed to our quarters because the weather prophets had again prophesied falsely. All these experimental alarms helped to increase the eagerness of our soldiers for battle."

"At last April 21 came. Our battalion was resting. On the night of 21 we established ourselves in a thick mist right in front of our heavy artillery and waited eagerly for the things that were to happen. Towards 5 o'clock on the evening of the 22nd came the order for complete readiness, and half an hour later the major called to me as he passed. 'Now we are off.' I took my glass, clambered up a small elevation, and looked in the direction of the trenches."

The writer then describes the excitement of the troops, the reception of messages reporting success, and the infantry advance. He says that, as the gas poisoners went forward they sang the highly appropriate song "Deutschland hoch in Ehren." He proceeds:—

It was with curious feelings that we marched through the fields and villages which hitherto we had approached only in the depth of night and keeping absolute silence; as they lay in the most effective fire zone. Exactly an hour after the beginning of the attack the major said to me, 'Do you know that our armoured train has already passed through I—?' The little town of I—, or rather the heap of ruins which showed it had been evacuated by us at the end of October. For five months all our efforts to recover it from the enemy had been in vain. To-day one half-hour sufficed to restore it to our possession. It will not be exaggerated again.

The description of the further operations is of no particular interest, except that the writer says that all the troops were bent upon the capture of Ypres, and that everybody said: "Forward! God punish England!"

A delightful story comes from Madrid. An Indian was brought before a magistrate on the charge of stealing a valuable dog. His defence was that the dog was his own, and he explained his possession of a pedigree animal by stating that he was a bit of a dog fancier. His support of this contention he produced three other dogs who had been stolen a few months before from the magistrate who was trying the case. The animal recognized his master and proceedings had to stand over until his transport of joy had been somewhat moderated.

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First came the departure of the Expeditionary Forces and practically at the same time the incoming of a large number of British troops into India. The association was soon given by the authorities a spacious reception shed in the docks at Bombay, and similar facilities were provided at Karachi and, not only were these provided by the troops on their way to Europe, Egypt, East Africa and the Persian Gulf, but were made use of by thousands of the Territorial troops, who, in many cases, were compelled to stay two or three days at the docks before moving up-country. The Bombay shed held as many as 1,200 and was fully equipped with all that the soldier could want after a long and tedious voyage and many were the thanks received from the men for this provision.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1915.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Platt (Juss)	9	20
Staff Tailor Dockyard (Juss)	337	15
Mr. S. G. Newall	15	
Mr. R. D. Harvey's Fund.		
Collected by Mr. F. A. P. Patrick (Kongmoon)		
Mr. D. B. Lamb	5	
Mr. Max. Friedman	2	
Mr. E. C. Friedrichsen	4	
Mr. J. Chipperfield	4	
Mr. H. C. Scrimshaw	4	
Mr. O. White	5	
Mr. K. Hockley	5	
Mr. F. A. Page	10	
Anonymous	10	
Collected by Mr. C. E. Warren		
Mr. A. J. Walters	5	
Mr. E. H. Hammon	5	
Mr. H. Stainfield	5	
Mr. A. Cordeiro	5	
Mr. J. Acock	5	
Mr. A. J. Lindberg	5	
Mr. J. A. Xavier	5	
Mr. A. Brath	5	
Mr. C. E. Warren	5	
Mrs. J. Olson	1	
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Collected by Mr. F. M. Crawford		
Mr. F. Graham	10	
Mr. S. H. Spaulding	10	
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Mr. C. M. Ostro	10	
Mr. S. H. Dutton	10	
Mr. W. J. Goss	10	
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Mr. A. Kun	10	
Collected by Mr. J. Arnold		
Mr. R. A. Bism	5	
Mr. J. Wilson	10	
Mr. A. C. Smith	5	
Collected by Capt. H. D. Jones		
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Mr. J. C. Beck	15	
Mr. W. L. Foster	10	
Mr. J. S. Murray	10	
Collected by Mr. T. Carr		
Ramsey (Swatow)	15	
Mr. D. G. Pittman	15	
Mr. W. G. Lay	20	
Mr. J. M. Forbes	20	
Mr. G. Hodgson	10	
Mr. R. B. Mc. Lellan	10	
Mr. S. Barker	10	
A. Macgowan	10	
V. R. Vick	10	
G. H. Fletcher	10	
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Mr. W. G. Lay	5	
Mr. A. B. Wood	5	
C. S. Holdsworth	5	
A. B. Pollock	5	
Tan Ching Yung	5	
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Mr. T. Carr Ramsey	5	
Tan Hoo Ek	5	
Lam Mark Chuan	5	
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Mr. B. W. Cornwell	2	
Mr. H. Bullock	1.50	
Mr. A. E. Paine	5	
Mr. J. McGregor	3	

Loss loan on Exo Swatow Co. 24.26  
\$ 1,007.26  
\$ 24.26  
\$ 1,031.52

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

A Bankruptcy Court was held this afternoon, before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies.

The Official Receiver made an application for the adjudication of Ng Ping Sam as a bankrupt. The bankrupt, it was stated, was "a private gentleman." At the first meeting of the creditors no resolution had been passed. He (the Official Receiver) therefore applied for the adjudication of the debtor and for the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee.

The application was granted.

No Sun Wo.—In making an application for adjudication, the Official Receiver

stated that at the last meeting of the Court three gentlemen were appointed as trustees, but since the appointment, for various reasons, they had declined to act.

Before applying for their appointment, the Official Receiver said he had obtained their consent.

His Lordship: You mean they revoked.

The Official Receiver asked his Lordship to approve of the appointment of himself as trustee. This was granted.

Re Ng Kwok Hing.—This was an application for adjudication and for the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee. A meeting had been held that morning but no resolution was passed.

His Lordship granted the application. Re Man Wo Lung, firm of chemists and druggists.—This was the hearing of a petition. Mr. Otto Kong Sing, on behalf of Mr. Golding, for the petitioning creditor, said the liabilities were put at \$24,000. The assets which were expected to realise \$15,000, comprised \$8,000 stock in trade and \$10,000 book debts.

The Official Receiver said he had appointed an interim receiver. Regarding the estimated value of the stock in trade he found on examination that all goods of any value had been removed and that what was left would at the utmost only reach \$1,000. No deposits had been made, and he had no money with which to undertake a valuation. At present there were no partners in the Colony.

There was no accountant capable of making a statement of affairs; and there was no possible means, if an order were made, to recover the debts due to the firm. Five months' rent was still outstanding, amounting to over \$300 and the landlord had said that if he distrained he did not think the contents would satisfy him for the amount due. The assets were not sufficient to meet the liability of the rent.

Mr. Kong Sing said some opportunity should be given the petitioning creditor to verify his statements. The landlord obviously did not know much about the value of the stock.

An adjournment was ordered. On the application of Mr. Shenton, on behalf of the petitioning creditor, a receiving order was made against the Kwong Wo firm.

Already acknowledged 1/40 715.11 723.708.11

Monthly Subscrip- 733.18  
Hereby acknowledged 51,320.51 52,115.70  
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Remitted to London:—  
22/12/14 £17,600 @ 1/8 1/16  
23/3/15 7,000 @ 1/8 1/16 209,117.47  
23/6/15 2,000 @ 1/8 1/16

Balance in hand 20,761.34  
N. J. STARR,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1915.

N. Y. K. DEVELOPMENT.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have just inaugurated a new cargo service via the Panama canal running direct from Yokohama to New York. Six new boats of the 'T' class, of 13,000 tons capacity, are being put on a monthly service and in the near future will be augmented by six more new vessels, when probably calls will be made at intermediate ports in the United States. The vessels have accommodation for about half a dozen passengers in the first class.

Rumours have been current for some time that the Company intended opening up a new service via Panama to U. S. Atlantic ports. The development in this direction promises to be considerable.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

PARADES.  
Parades for Saturday, 17th instant, 7.00 a.m. Signalling Section. Signalling instruction at Headquarters.

2.30 p.m. Recruits of all units and H.K.V.R. who have never fired a Musketry Course, Musketry, Part I, at King's Park.

Parades for Sunday, 18th instant, 9.0 a.m. Recruits of Engineer Co., Musketry, Part I at King's Park.

DETACH.  
Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.  
On duty until to-morrow morning. Civil Service Company.

Officer on duty Capt. Churchill.  
Next for duty H.K.V.R.  
Detachment Camp, Kowloon.

On duty to-night—No. 1 Sec. Art. Bty. and the following members of Right Section M.G. Co.—Ptes. Alves, Anderson, D'Almeida, Ellis, J. L. Goldenberg, and O. A. Goldenberg.

Officer on duty Captain Wolfe.  
Next for duty H.K.V.R.  
Orderly Officer until to-morrow morning, Sergeant Longmire.

Next for duty H.K.V.R.  
GUARDS.  
Guards for the Detachment Camp proceeding from Hongkong must travel by the 6.30 p.m. train and guards from Hongkong for Gun Club Hill must cross by the 9.30 p.m. ferry.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Orders by Major Whitman, O.C.H.K.V.R.

MUSKETRY PART I.  
All recruits of A, B & C Companies who have not fired Part I will attend King's Park Range on Saturday, July 17, at 2.30 p.m. Uniform with side arms must be worn.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.  
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:—

2nd Lieut. C. H. Blount to be Lieutenant, Sergt. U. W. Bewick to be Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore to be Surgeon Lieutenant.

POSTINGS.  
1st Lieut. B. Branch is posted to B Coy.

1st Lieut. C. H. Blount is posted to C Coy.

1st Lieut. H. B. B. Hancock is posted to A Coy.

1st Lieut. W. Bewick is posted to C Coy.

Pte. W. Reynolds having joined is posted to Co. C. Sec. 1.

Pte. A. C. Dine having joined is posted to Co. A. Sec. 2.

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